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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action, dated March 7, 2006 rejecting claim 64 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. This rejection of claim 64 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph is deemed to be improper for not citing the proper paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112. Never-the-less, to facilitate prosecution and/or appeal, Applicants are amending claim 64 to clarify its meaning.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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